

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HOLE-EXPANDABILITY AND DUCTILITY**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2011 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on October 14, 2011 was set. The extended period expires effectively on **January 17, 2012** (January 14, 2012 is a Saturday and January 16, 2012 is a Federal Holiday).

Please charge the extension fee of **\$ 1,270.00** for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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